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Dear Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 19.

 ${\mathcal I}$ Please add the following new claim:

21. (New) The subframe of claim 1 wherein first and second lower suspension control arms and said first and second upper suspension control arms comprise an independent front suspension for said vehicle.

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